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In re Application of:

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ALIGNING A MEDIA SHEET**

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Examiner: Thomas A. Morrison

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Sir:

PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)
FOR UNINTENTIONAL DELAY

REMARKS

The Applicant hereby requests that the captioned application be revived and the attached drawing (Figure 1) be entered in response to the July 27, 2006 Notice of Allowance since the entire delay until the filing of the grantable Petition from the due date for the reply, pursuant to the above paragraph, was unintentional. The facts are as follows:

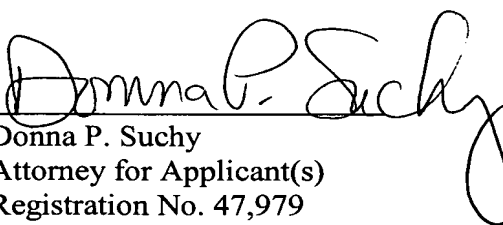
1. The attached drawing was prepared and entered into the record when the Examiner's amendment was made on July 19, 2006, with an extension of time that was within 6 months from the mailing date of the office action but the drawing was not considered entered since it was not sent under a separate cover as a replacement page. The fact that a separate mailing was required was not clear to the applicant. This petition is being filed within one month (well within the required three months) from the date of abandonment.

2. On November 29, 2006 a Notice of Abandonment was received. Examiner Morrison was called concerning the replacement Figure 1 that was of record in the Examiner's Amendment. On Friday, December 8, 2006, a telephone call was received from Examiner Morrison stating that a separate mailing of the drawing should have been made even though the replacement page was entered as part of the Examiner's amendment on July 19, 2006. The facts were immediately investigated and this Petition to Revive was prepared.

In light of the foregoing, I respectfully request revival of the application. This petition is filed after the issue fee has been paid along with the appropriate fee as suggested by the Examiner in order to revive the application. Since the issue fee for this application has already been paid, the Applicants requests, at the time this application is allowed, that the issue fee already paid be applied toward the fee required by the new notice of allowance.

Please charge the fee for this petition, as well as any surcharge under *Rule C.F.R. § 1.117(m)*, to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account No. 05-0225. **A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.** The applicants request that this petition be processed as promptly as possible since the application is slated to issue soon.

Respectfully submitted,


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Enclosure: 5 sheets of replacement drawings depicting FIGS. 1-6C